



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMANAKA, Kazunori, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2817**

Serial No.: **10/647,237**

Examiner: **Benny T. LEE**

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For: **DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 8, 2006**, the period for response extended to **September 8, 2006**, by a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.